

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: SOPORI	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1797
Application No.: 10/535,291	)	
	)	Examiner: Samuel P. Siefke
Filed: May 16, 2005	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 5821
For: WAFER CHARACTERISTICS VIA	)	
REFLECTOMETRY	)	Attorney Docket No.: NREL 02-15
	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 9, 2009, the time for reply being extended two (2) months to April 9, 2010, by the extension of time filed herewith, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and continued examination of the claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.